



Attorney's Docket No. 81862.P137

Patent

10/10/03
A. Williams
3/10/03

**Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 — Expedited Procedure —
Examining Group 2662**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

)

RECEIVED

MAR 05 2003

Hughes, David A., et al.

)

Technology Center 2600

Serial No. 09/250,968

)

Examiner: Logsdon, Joseph

Filed: 02/16/1999

)

Art Unit: 2662

)

For: METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING)
AUTOMATIC PROTECTION)
SWITCHING (APS) USING CELL)
REPLICATION)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

OK to enter,

JBL

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks: